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# **Judge's Corner**



As this year winds down, we have come to a time to recognize and salute our veterans and active military personnel for service and sacrifices above and beyond the call of duty. Hats off to Shelby County Mayor Lee Harris and his staff for their outstanding recognition of our Shelby County Government veterans.

Our own Charles Alton served in the United States Army from 1981 to 1988 as a 95B Military Police Officer. During his

service, he installed the first Novell Network for the automation of police reporting and creating a database to track crime to assist in identifying problem crime areas. We are very fortunate to have him as our Computer System Analyst. Thank you for your service, Charles!

I pray for a joyful, safe holiday season for each of you and your loved ones. During the Thanksgiving holiday, I hope you are able to enjoy quality time with family and friends. You unselfishly do so much for the children and families we serve, please remember it is also important for you to focus on the needs of your family and yourselves.

Special thanks to everyone who volunteered to participate with the Salvation Army's "Angel Tree" program. Your generosity will help to make this holiday season memorable for someone.

Keep up the great work!

"Quality means doing it right when no one is looking."

~ Henry Ford



### **Court Hospitality**

Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove, Judge Dan H. Michael and Roxy briefly posed for a picture while greeting visitors in the Court main lobby.

Article and photo submitted by Ann Turner (Clerk's Office).

# Happy Retirement, Steve Cole! (10/31/19)

Steve Cole (Administrative Services) retired on October 31, 2019 after 35 years of dedicated service. Steve Cole is pictured with Judge Dan H. Michael presenting him with a Years of Service Award. Best wishes for a happy retirement!







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### Special points of interest:

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- A Hollywood Star

# Happy Anniversary, Sherry Schedler! (10/16/19)



On October 16, 2019, *Sherry Schedler* (Administrative Services) celebrated 40 years of dedicated service!



### **Juvenile Court Clerk Welcomes New Hires**



Pictured left: Shayna Bridgeforth (Deputy Court Clerk), Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove, Jaireka Carruth (Deputy Court Clerk)

Pictured right: Jenise Burke (Supervisor A), Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove, Chamayne Hart (Human Resource Manager)



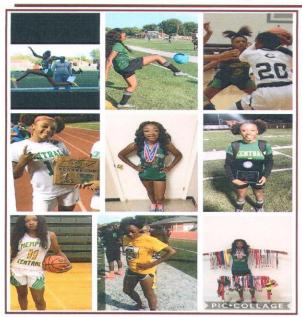


# JDAI Conference (10/16/19-10/18/19)



*Kimbrell Owens (JDAI)* is pictured (4th from left) attending the Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI) conference held in Seattle, Washington.

# Congratulations, Jaylyn Rodgers!



Jaylyn Rodgers (daughter of Briggitte Rodgers, Children's Bureau) was selected as the 2019-2020 Central High School female athlete of the year.

Since the 6th grade, *Jaylyn* has been a multi-sport athlete. She is a member of the varsity basketball, soccer, cross county and varsity track teams. She is also a 4-time USA Track and Field Hershey National Junior Olympian.

Article and photos submitted by Briggitte Rodgers (Children's Bureau).



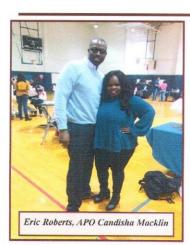
### Congratulations, APO Gwendolyn Finch!



On October 22, 2019, *Gwendolyn Finch* was sworn in as an Auxiliary Probation Officer (APO). She is the niece of the late Larry Finch, University of Memphis basketball player and coach.



# Community Resource Day (11/9/19)



*Eric Roberts (Volunteer Services Bureau)* attended *Community Resource Day* held at Hamilton Community Center.

The event was coordinated by *APO Candisha Macklin*, our 2019 Auxiliary Probation Officer of the Year.

Article and photos submitted by Eric Roberts (Volunteer Services Bureau).



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### Happy Birthday, November Birthdays:

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### **November Anniversary Dates**

### Court Services:

Marcus Claxton, 19 years Dayna Johnson, 18 years Felicia Banks, 14 years Jason Tate, 10 years

### Judicial:

Harold Horne, 36 years Garland Erguden, 21 years

### Administrative Services:

Derek Warr, 22 years

Carl Cole, 21 years

Charles Alton, 18 years

Avis Allen, 17 years

Scot Bearup, 4 years

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Thank you for your hard work and dedicated service!

Welcome

### **Welcome New Hires!**



Temp	Shayna Bridgeforth	Jenise Burke
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Temp	Deputy Court Clerk	Supervisor A
i	Jaireka Carruth	Chamayne Hart
i	Deputy Court Clerk	Human Resource Manager
	Edwina Bell	i
	Minute Clerk	
	<u>.</u>	Deputy Court Clerk  Edwina Bell

### **ESPN** Game Day



Jonathan Ritter and Terry Taylor (Court Services) took pictures in front of the ESPN College Game Day set.

Article and photos submitted by Sandra Johnson (Court Services).



### MPD Tillman Station Trunk or Treat

MPD Tillman Station had a great 2019 Trunk or Treat! Houston High School and Shelby County Schools partnered with Tillman Station to provide children with fun activities such as arts and crafts, games, face painting, bobbing for apples and each child received a sack lunch.

Article and photos submitted by Debbie Holdman (Youth Services Bureau).











# Recipe: Fried Okra

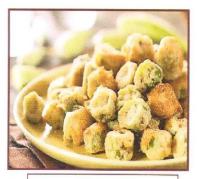
### Ingredients:

Canola oil (for frying), 3/4 cups cornmeal 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 pound okra

### Directions:

- Fill a large heavy-bottomed Dutch oven or cast iron skillet with 1 inch of canola oil and set it over high heat until it reaches 350 degrees.
- Thinly slice the okra, toss it together with the cornmeal and salt until well coated.
- Transfer the okra to a sieve or colander. Shake off the excess cornmeal.
- Fry in the oil until golden brown, about 3 minutes.
   Transfer with a slotted spoon to a towel lined plate to cool.
- 5. Serve alongside ranch dressing or hot sauce.



The Daily Meal

### **Juvenile Court Clerk Welcomes New Hire**



Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove is pictured swearing in Edwina Bell (Minute Clerk's Office).



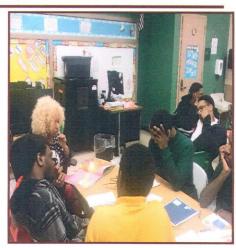


# Avon Lenox High School (11/7/19)



On November 7, 2019, Avon Lenox High School joined millions of adults and children across the nation as they celebrated literacy during *Jumpstart's Read for the Record Day*.

Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove served as a guest reader. She is pictured left with Principal Margaret McKissick-Larry and school staff. She is pictured right reading to students.



# **DMC Training (10/25/19)**



We conducted an amazing advanced level DMC training on October 25th. This collaboration has trained the majority of Court staff.

Thanks to *Dr. Aimee Burgdorf* (Data Research), Chanda Dunn (UTHSC-Pediatrics), Shana Crispin (UTHSC-Pediatrics) John Hall (SCS-Office of Safety & Security), Craig Hargrow (Tennessee Commission for Children & Youth), Dr. Suggs (Principal, Carver High School), Dr. Tarol Clements (Director, Project Stand), Tracey Gorea (Coordinator, Project Stand), Antonio Collier (Coordinator, Project Stand).

A special thanks to the amazing youth from *Project Stand* for being brave, bold and courageous by sharing their stories and giving us powerful recommendations.

Article and photo submitted by Dr. Bernard Williams (Court Services).

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# Congratulations, Joyce Waddell!



Katha Robards (Clerk's Office-Minute Clerks) presented Joyce Waddell (Clerk's Office-Minute Clerks) with the "Servant Behind the Scene" award.



# Congratulations, Officer Joseph Seratt!



Captain L.E. Swain (Clerk's Office-Process Dept.) presented Officer Joseph Seratt (Clerk's Office-Process Dept.) with the "Servant Behind the Scene" award.

Pictured left: Captain L.E. Swain, Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove, Officer Joseph Seratt



# **MBA Family Law Section Judicial Appreciation Dinner**







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# 2019 Boss's Day Celebration (Clerk's Office)



Juvenile Court Clerk Janis Fullilove was surprised with many well wishes and thanks from her staff in recognition of Boss's Day.











# A Hollywood Star!



Judge Dan H. Michael had the privilege of being featured in the final episode of "Bluff City Law"! He played the role of "Nate Walden", a store owner. The episode aired Monday, November 25, 2019 at 9:00 pm CST on NBC.

It was awesome to observe the production team of "Bluff City Law" very orderly prepare Juvenile Court's Courtroom 1 to use in a scene without interrupting our normal daily operations. Another scene was filmed directly outside the Juvenile Court building on Adams Street.

We are very proud of *Judge Dan H. Michael* as we witness another one of his many successful endeavors! A big "Thank You" to the production staff and actors of "*Bluff City Law*" for bringing excitement to Juvenile Court visitors and staff.

